## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

CYNTHIA FURR, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JUSTINE ZAPALAC, PLAINTIFFS

MISC. CASE NO. 16-mc-73

**VERSUS** 

JUDGE DOHERTY

TAKED PHARMACEUTICALS
AMERICA, INC.; TAKEDA
PHARMACEUTICALS U.S.A., f/k/a
TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICALS
NORTH AMERCIA, INC., and TAKEDA
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY
LIMITED;
DEFENDANTS

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

## REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR SETTLEMENT AS TO CLAIMS OF DECEDENT, JUSTINE ZAPALAC

This Court, having reviewed Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to Approve Settlement as to Claims of Cynthia Furr (surviving daughter) as Special Administrator and Derivative; and Glenn Zapalac, Donald Zapalac and Duane Zapalac as Derivative Claimants and Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited and Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc. (collectively "Takeda"), the parties having received due notice of and having had the opportunity to be heard, and this Court having considered all submissions made, I recommend to the Court that the Motion be

**GRANTED** and

The settlement by and between Plaintiffs, Cynthia Furr as Special Administrator and Derivative; and Glenn Zapalac, Donald Zapalac and Duane Zapalac. as Derivative Claimants individually and as legal heirs to the Estate of Justine Zapalac deceased, and Takeda, as notice to the Court on October 31, 2016 be

APPROVED.

The Court has jurisdiction of this matter by virtue of the Plaintiffs participating in the Actos MDL Master Settlement Agreement.

ANY PARTY OBJECTING TO THIS RECOMMENDATION SHALL SUBMIT OBJECTIONS, IN WRITING, DIRECTLY TO JUDGE DOHERTY'S CHAMBERS – AND SHALL NOT FILE THE OBJECTION INTO THE RECORD – NO LATER THAN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF THIS RECOMMENDATION.

If there is no objection within ten (10) days of the entry of this Recommendation, the Recommendation will become an Order.

This is DONE AND SIGNED in Lafayette, Louisiana, this <u>2nd</u> of November , 2016.

HONORABLE PATRICK J. HANNA UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE